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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

There is an additional claim fee of \$200 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge **Ryan, Mason & Lewis Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$200 to cover the additional claim fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the final Office Action dated November 17, 2005, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application:

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